Lebanon. January 27th 1857.

My dear Sir,

I rec. your letter some time since and should have answered it promptly had it been in my power. "The Monument" about which you enquired, had not got here, Since then I rec. a line from your Cousin; and Mr. Hildreth, the manufacturer of the Monument has been here to prepare the cite and concluded not to put it up ~~the~~ till Spring. I presume you can see the Monument by calling at the manufacturer's Shop in Newyork. his residence, or place of business I do not know. I understand the base is 5 feet square, on which is to be a Shaft the whole to stand about 18 feet high and to have Eleven or Thirteen names on it. I have not been able to ascertain to my own satisfaction about the land adjoining to the purchase of 29 acres. by the first Mr Robinson. I have obtained from County an Extract of Records, when the fir

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Mr. Robinson was called and settled at Duxbury. Sept. 2 1700. (date of record). in this "Rouse's Point" is named in the stipulation Can this be Rouse's Point on Lake Champlain? Have you seen the doings of the "Connecticut Association", which met at the Revere House in Boston on the 14th inst. They had a gay time — Hon. Mention is made of your father — and also yourself. The doings and speeches were reported at length in the Boston daily Bee. —

We are having a very severe winter, the coldest I ever knew — the thermometer has been down to 32° below zero — the snow is hard and badly drifted — We had no mail in Lebanon from N. York or Boston till Monday this week for 10 days — The Cars did not run on the Willimantic Road or the Hartford Providence and Fishkill — We are now having a milder spell — the snow melts on the Barns. I recd the two Catalogues for which you have many thanks — Mrs. H. wishes a kind remembrance to you Sincerely yours L. Hebard